Mahatma Gandhi Hydro-Electric Works and percentage of revenue on total outlay.

Q.—106. Mushir-ul-Mulk J. MOHAMED IMAM (Chitaldrug *cum* Tumkur—Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many kilowatts of electric power is now being generated at Mahatma Gandhi Hydro-Electric Works ;

(*b*) how much of this is now being consumed for lighting and industrial purposes ;

(*c*) the percentage of revenue on the total outlay ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(*a*) 36,000 kilowatts.

(*b*) The entire block of power is now being used.

(*c*) This information is not available, as the revenue derived from the Jog System is not maintained separately and is combined with that of the Cauvery System.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that the total capacity of Mahatma Gandhi Hydro-Electric Works is 120,000 kilowatts ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—Yes ; the Hon'ble Member is right.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Then how is it that only 36,000 kilowatts power is being generated ?

The Hon'ble Sri K.T. BHASHYAM.—That is the first stage. There are two stages in which we construct the Mahatma Gandhi Hydro-Electric Works. The first consists of four generators each of 12,000 kilowatts making it 48,000 but one is being kept as a spare and 36,000 kilowatts is being generated. The second stage is nearing completion and somewhere by January 1952 we may be able to complete it, in which case we will be generating a total effective quantity of 102,000 kilowatts.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—How is it that during the first stage the total production of 48,000 kilowatts has not been attained and that it is still short of 12,000 kilowatts ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—The first stage consists of four generators each of 12,000 kilowatts and the second stage consists of four generators each of 18,000 kilowatts.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I am speaking of the first stage. As against 48,000 kilowatts we are getting only 36,000 kilowatts.

The Hon'ble Sri K.T. BHASHYAM.—Because, as I said, out of the four generators one is used as a spare. Should any one of these go wrong the other one will come into operation.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Can the Hon'ble Minister tell me what the total increase is in power including power from the Sivasamudram Hydro-Electric Works ?

The Hon'ble Sri K.T. BHASHYAM.—Increase from the Mahatma Gandhi Hydro-Electric Works is 36,000 kilowatts.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I am asking the total increase of power in the State. Since Mahatma Gandhi Hydro-Electric Works came into operation what is the total production of power including the Sivasamudram and Shimsha Works ?

The Hon'ble Sri K.T. BHASHYAM.—Somewhere in the neighbourhood of 90,000 kilowatts.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—May I know what is the total increase in income from the Electric Department ?

The Hon'ble Sri K.T. BHASHYAM.—That is clear from the Budget figures.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that there is no appreciable increase in the income ?

The Hon'ble Sri K.T. BHASHYAM.—There is an appreciable increase in income, I suppose.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Will the Hon'ble Minister please let me know the income from electricity ?

The Hon'ble Sri K.T. BHASHYAM.—I have not got the figures before me. Budget figures show that.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—The Budget is not here.

The Hon'ble Sri K.T. BHASHYAM.—The Hon'ble Member may refer to it.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that the income has not gone up much ?

The Hon'ble Sri K.T. BHASHYAM.—The Hon'ble Member will see from the Budget that there is increase. How much exactly is the increase I could not say immediately now. But I agree with him that the increase is not as much as we would like. The Mahatma Gandhi Hydro-Electric Works went into operation only last year. As he himself knows, because he was in charge of electricity for some time, year after year electricity brings in more money. So, as we progress we will make more money.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM—May I know when the full capacity of 120,000 kilowatts is expected to be produced ?

The Hon'ble Sri K.T. BHASHYAM.—I mentioned that ; January 1952.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Have the Government any plan as to how to utilise this extra power ?

The Hon'ble Sri K.T. BHASHYAM.—Yes, we have.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—May I know what the plans are as to how to utilise the extra 86,000 kilowatts power and during what time it can be utilised ?

The Hon'ble Sri K.T. BHASHYAM.—We have got figures which I could have supplied to the Hon'ble Member if he had put a definite question. Now that he has put a supplementary question, I am not in a position to give all the figures but could just give a picture of it. We have got the Electric Pig Iron Furnace at Bhadravati ; we have other industries like Machine Tool industry in Bangalore which is to come off for which we have already allotted power and it is expected that by 1953 the entire quantity of power which we propose to generate will be used up by all the industries.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Do the Government feel sure that the Machine Tool plant will be in operation in 1952 or 1953 ?

The Hon'ble Sri K.T. BHASHYAM.—We expect so because they are going on with the scheme very briskly.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Shimoga District—General).—With reference to the answer to (*c*), is it not necessary to maintain separate accounts to see whether there is sufficient production and also whether the return on the outlay is sufficient or not ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM.—It is not considered necessary or desirable because it is the same Government which runs the Mahatma Gandhi Hydro-Electric Works and the Cauvery Power Works. Supposing we had separate accounts for the Mahatma Ghandi Hydro-Electric Works and the Cauvery Power Works ; how are you going to separate them ? In order to make it more useful we are taking all these as one picture. I may straightaway tell the Hon'ble Members that we have spent about 7 crores on the Mahatma Gandhi Hydro-Electric Works and it would not be possible for me to say how much we are going to get from it.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug District—General).—Was not an estimate made of the revenue that would result from this project ?

The Hon'ble Sri K.T. BHASHYAM.—Yes, there was.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—May I know what it is ?

The Hon'ble Sri K.T. BHASHYAM.—In the course of 10 to 15 years, it is expected to yield about 10 per cent.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Chitaldrug District—General).—Is this power ear-marked for rural electrification and agricultural purposes ?

The Hon'ble Sri K.T. BHASHYAM.—It is not ear-marked but we propose to give more power for rural electrification and agricultural purposes.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR (Bangalore City—General).—Is it difficult to maintain separate accounts ?

The Hon'ble Sri K.T. BHASHYAM.—Not that it is difficult, but it is undesirable and unnecessary.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.—We know for certain that so much money is spent for outlay. They can also at the same time collect the revenue for different hydro-electric schemes and different accounts may be maintained.

The Hon'ble Sri K.T. BHASHYAM.— We do not consider it necessary to have separate accounts for separate works. We consider all the works as one and collect the revenues.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.— Will the Hon'ble Minister furnish the information regarding separate revenue for different outlays ?

The Hon'ble Sri K.T. BHASHYAM.— We do not consider it necessary.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.—We consider it necessary.

The Hon'ble Sri K.T. BHASHYAM.— That is a matter of opinion.

Cholera outbreak in Kankanhalli Taluk.

Q.—57. **Sri S. KARIAPPA** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of villages that have been affected by Cholera outbreak in Kankanhalli Taluk ;

(*b*) whether the Department of Health is not finding it difficult to identify cases of Cholera ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) 62.

(*b*) No.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಕಾಲರಾ ಕೇಸ್ ಕೆಲವನ್ನು ಕಾಲರಾ ಹೌದೇ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ಎಂದು ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದಾಗ ಅವು ಕಾಲರಾ ಅಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

*ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಇರಬಹುದು. ಕಾಲರಾ ಅಲ್ಲದ್ದನ್ನು ಕಾಲರಾ ಅಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿರಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಕಾಲರಾ ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಿ ಇನಾಕ್ಯುಲೇಷನ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಮೇಲೆಯೂ ಕೆಲವರು ಸತ್ತುಹೋಗಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಕೆಲವು ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗಾಗಿರಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿರುವ 62 ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಕೆಲವಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲರಾ ಇದೆಯೆಂದು ಕೆಲವು ಡಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಪಟ್ಟರೂ ಇನ್ನು ಕೆಲವು ಡಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳು ಅದು ಕಾಲರಾ ಅಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಪಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಅಂಥಾದ್ದು ಯಾವುದೂ ನನ್ನ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಕಾನಕಾನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಟೌನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಖಾಯಿಲೆ case ನ್ನು ಒಬ್ಬ ಡಾಕ್ಟರು ಕಾಲರಾ ಎಂದೂ ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬರು ಕಾಲರಾ ಅಲ್ಲವೆಂದೂ ಹೇಳಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು.—ನನ್ನ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಒಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲರಾದಿಂದ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರು ಸತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು.—ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿಲ್ಲ. ಕೇಳಿ, ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮಾದಯ್ಯಗೌಡರು (ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಕಳ್ಳಬಟ್ಟಿ ಸಾರಾಯಿ ಕುಡಿದು ವಾಂತಿ ಭೇದಿ ಹಿಡಿದು ಕಾಲರಾ ರೋಗವೆಂಬ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವಂಥ ಖಾಯಿಲೆಯನ್ನು ಜನರು ತಂದುಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಅದು ಕಾಲರಾ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ; ಡಿಯೇರಿಯಾ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಡಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮಾದಯ್ಯಗೌಡರು.—ಕೆಲವು ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲರಾ ಎಂದು ತಪ್ಪು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡು ಇನ್ಯಾಕ್ಯುಲೇಷನ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟೂ ಜನರ್ಸ್ ಬದುಕದಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಇರಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮಾದಯ್ಯಗೌಡರು.—ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಕಾಲರಾಕ್ಕೂ, ಕಳ್ಳಬಟ್ಟಿರೋಗದ ಖಾಯಿಲೆಗೂ